

# Pirriya language

**Pirriya** (Birria, Bidia) is an extinct, unclassified Australian Aboriginal language. Geographically it lay between the Karnic and Maric languages, but had no obvious connection to either; the data is too poor to draw any conclusions on classification.<sup>[3]</sup> Another language by the same name was Maric.

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	Pirriya
	Birria
Native to	Australia
Ethnicity	Bidia
Extinct	(date missing)
Language family	Pama–Nyungan <div>▪ (unclassified, possibly Karnic)<div>▪ <b>Pirriya</b></div></div>
	Language codes
ISO 639-3	xpa
Glottolog	pirr1240 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/pirr1240">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/pirr1240</a> ) <sup>[1]</sup>
AIATSIS <sup>[2]</sup>	L36 ( <a href="https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/L36">https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/L36</a> )

## External links

- Bibliography of Pirriya people and language resources ([http://aiatsis.gov.au/sites/default/files/docs/collections/language\\_bibs/birria\\_biria\\_pirriya.pdf](http://aiatsis.gov.au/sites/default/files/docs/collections/language_bibs/birria_biria_pirriya.pdf)), at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

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